augmented on year to year basis in GIC; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the representation given to SC/ST yearwise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (Dr. Abrar Ahmed) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The staff position and the representation of SC|ST in total number of staff and their percentage as on 31-12-76 and 1-1-92 is given in the Statement attached [*See* below]

Statement

Staff Position in GIC and its four subsidiaries as on 31-12-1976.

Category of Posts	Total No. of Employees	Number of		Percentage of	
		SCs	STs	SCs	STs
Officers	3782	1	—	0.03	—
Development Officers	4720	6	—	0.13	—
Clerical Staff	15859	341	9	2.15	0.06
Sub-Staff	4050	276	19	6.82	0.47
Total	28411	624	28	2.20	0.10
Staff Position as on 1-1-1992					
Officers	15280	1825	296	11.94	1.94
Development Officers	13478	1454	246	10.79	1.83
Clerical Staff	42431	6553	1681	15.44	3.96
Sub-Staff	12872	5072	1135	39.40	8.82
Total	84061	14904	3358	17.73	3.99

Losses due to Devaluation of Rupee

888. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of loss incurred by RBI due to the exchange risk that devolved on it through FCNR scheme as on March, 1992;

(b) whether this loss has increased due to devaluation of rupee; and

(c) what steps are taken to prevent such losses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (Dr. Abrar Ahmed) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Price rise of Essenial Commodities

889. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a study conducted by Indian Institute of Socio-Economic Studies, Bangalore reporting that there has been